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Legal Notices.



Trade Licence Amendment Acts, 1862 and 1865

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, members of the Bar of Victoria, for the Half-Year ending the 31st December, 1866, have been handed to the Assessor or before the 20th January instant, immediate steps will be taken to carry out the law, as provided for by section IX of "The Trade Licence Amendment Act, 1865."

CHARLES G. WILLY, Assessor,

Victoria, Jan., 19, 1867.

SECTION IX.—Every person bound to make a Return under the provisions of this or the said Recited Act and failing so to do, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of One Hundred Dollars, to be recovered in a summary way before any Justice of the Peace." 2d 14



Notice to Licensed Victuallers—Vancouver Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Half-Yearly Instalment for Liquor Licences, for the current Year falls due, and is payable at the Treasury, Victoria, on Monday next, the 21st inst., between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, and that in default of payment, action will be taken against the holder under the Act to a penalty of double the amount of the licence.

ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasury, Victoria, Jan. 14, 1867.

Treasurer,
jail 14

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Louis L'Hoteller, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors.

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30 Government street J. WEISSENBURGER,
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 9, 1867. Assigned,
all 1m.

NOTICE.

M. H. B. W. Aikman, has been admitted as a partner in our firm at New Westminster, under the style of Drake, Jackson & Aikman. No alteration will take place in Victoria.

DRAKE & JACKSON, J. Aikman,
1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED MR. WILLIAM EVANS as a partner in my business in Fort street. The firm for the future will be Kent & Evans.

CHARLES KENT,
Victoria, January 1st, 1867.

jail 1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL AND EVERY Person purchasing in any way dealing with the STEAMER HENRIETTA, of Victoria, as I am the sole and absolute owner of the said vessel, and am in possession of a duly Registered Bill of Sale, the same, GEORGE BENT,
New Westminster, January 17, 1867.
Washington Standard copy.

NOTICE.

THE UNDESGNED HAVING PREVIOUSLY to dated purchased the interest of Mr. Thomas Hammond, in the firm of Casper, Hammond & Co., which partnership was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 20th day of January last, and the said interest is now to be sold, and will be contained in future by Casper & Murray on their own account, who will receive all debts owing to, and discharge all liabilities of the late firm. The new firm respectively assume a continuance of public patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon them.

CALM & MURRAY.

Estate of George Landvoigt.

THE FIRST DIVIDEND IS NOW payable at the office of G. Sutro & Co.

G. GRANINI,
G. SUTRO,
Assignee,
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 18, 1867.

jail 1m

CAUTION.

LET ME GIVE NOTICE THAT I am the owner in fee of one half of that piece of land known as the northern half of lot 101, on which the North-Western Hotel is situated, which was originally granted to me on Tuesday, the 8th inst., by a suspended mortgage. And I further caution the public that I hold the title dead to the same, and never sold or agreed to sell or encumber it.

DAVID GREEN,
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED and warned from giving credit to one Thomas Smith, formerly of Colville River, Cranbrook Road, in my name on my account.

31 January, 1867.

THOMAS PALMER FREEMAN,
Witness—George Peckes,
Solicitor, V. I.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS LEAVING CLAIMS against the California Saloon are requested to present them before the 1st of February. And parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to make immediate payment.

FELIX LECLAIR,
1241 W.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED and warned from giving credit to one Richard Rogers, in certain sports being in and upon a certain parcel of land on the South East side of English Bay, and the British Columbia, which is situated in the city of Victoria, and is subject to a suspended mortgage. And I further caution the public that I hold the title dead to the same, and never sold or agreed to sell or encumber it.

EDWARD STAMP,
Victoria, 28th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

RE John Paul Coach,
A DIVIDEND IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY
A at the rate of 3-10 per cent, will be paid by the undersigned on and after Monday, the 25th inst., between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Witness—Robert Bishop,
Office at A. T. Elliott's Auction Rooms, Wharf street,
jail 1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF ERIC & THOMAS B. BURKE, in the business of Stores, Wharf street, is to this day dissolved, and mutual expenses will be paid by each party, and the debts and all outstanding accounts due to the late firm of Butler & Nightingale.

[Signed] RICHARD NIGHTINGALE,
THOMAS W. BURKE,
Witness—Thos. Lavery,
Nanaimo, Jan. 11, 1867.

jail 1m

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE TWENTY-EIGHTH day of January, 1867, A. E. Main, Esq., of Victoria, V. I., and of New Westminster, Esq., of Victoria, V. I., all his estate and effects absolutely to Cornelius Therne and James Burns of Victoria aforesaid, Clerks, absolutely to be applied and administered for the use of the said Cornelius Therne and James Burns, in his name, and if the said Abraham Morris has been declared bankrupt, and further notice that the said Deed was executed by the said Abraham Morris and the said Assignees in the presence of Robert Bishop, solicitor, Victoria, V. I., on the 28th day of January, 1867, and witnessed by him.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1867.

CORNELIUS THORNE,
THOMAS W. BURKE,
Witness—Robert Bishop, solicitor, V. I.

jail 1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDESGNED HAVING A complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute the shortest notice on the most reasonable terms.

THE TRADE SELLER

will advertise yesterday.

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E. & G. HIBBERT'S

DO.;
J. & J. RONALDSON'S PORTS AND SHERRIES;

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JULES ROBIN & CO'S AC BRANDIES,
Store street, Victoria, V. I., 224 mow, 1866. Je2

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Thursday Morning, January 31, 1867
TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

TO AGENTS

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly editions will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

English Mail Summary.

The great Reform demonstration in Beaumont House grounds proved a very great failure, and is so pronounced by even the Reform organs. The highest estimated number present, according to the *Times*, was 25,000, which fell just 175,000 short of the number expected. All the Trades were represented but the Printers, who wisely declined to allow their Union to be converted into a political machine. The proceedings were conducted in a very orderly manner; but on the way into the park a crowd of roughs were allowed to gather near the gate of Beaumont House, and a number of carriages, in which were seated the speakers, were assailed by the crowd and the occupants plundered of their hats, breastpins, watches, their clothes torn and themselves roughly handled. The police were powerless, but the mounted farrics, who were in the procession made a few of the thieves feel the force of their brawny muscles. Some of the speeches were quite unique. A chain Leicester, glassblower, was very boisterous, and in concluding his address declared that the object of the agitation was to drive "the devil out of the House of Commons, and let God Almighty in,"—omnipotence not being represented there in Mr Leicester's absence. Mr Bright, as usual, forcible and full of menace, and Mr Ayrton spoke so slightly of the Queen, because Her Majesty "did not think it worth her while to enjoy the spectacle of looking upon her loyal people," adding that he thought "she should feel the duty of sympathy with the living as well as an affectionate reverence for the memory of the dead,"—that he was hissed from the platform. The great case of Dr Hunter vs. the Pall Mall *Gazette*, was decided for the plaintiff—damages one farthing. Hunter, who is an American, professes to cure consumption as a specialty, and was called a "quack" and an "impostor" by the *Gazette*. The Feuillants, according to the papers, were attracting a fair share of public attention, and much activity was observed in the military and naval departments. Stephens was reported to be in two or three places at once; but we all now know that the miserable cheat, instead of being in Ireland preparing to raise the standard of revolt, was all the time skulking in New York city to escape the vengeance of his deluded countrymen, whose patricotically-suscribed money he had appropriated to his own use. Daylight has at last been let into the affairs of Overend, Gurney & Co. It appears that the firm was previous to 1860 netting a profit of about £190,000 a year, but in 1861 Mr Gurney found the London partners embarked in business so dangerous that he stopped all dividends. Nevertheless, in 1866 they had advanced £3,000,000 to twelve companies and their own railways, and had granted exceptional loans to the total amount of £1,199,000, out of which Mr Gurney believed £3,117,000 was totally lost. No fortune could stand such a shock, and Mr Gurney and his partners therefore sold the business, and pledge their whole property, estimated at £3,805,000, as security for the loss. Nearly a million of this property consisted of undivided profits in the bank, profits which were, in fact, mere matters of account; but the new directors revealed nothing of any part of the transactions, but told the new shareholders that they had bought Overend Gurney's business for £500,000. Some terrible domestic tragedies have occurred. In one instance at Newbury, Berks, a butcher destroyed his paramour and a man with whom he found her in company, and then drowned himself in the canal. The London journals also record the death of a wife at her husband's hands, and the subsequent suicide of the man. The wife was suspected of infidelity and at last confessed her crime, upon she was instantly strangled by her enraged husband, who lay corpse all night, and at 6 o'clock morning took a small cannon ball, rested it on his dead wife's breast, the charge off with a match, a hole through his body, of grief into which he died. Frequent visitors of the persons.

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Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED
Jan 30—Star Active, Williams, San Francisco
Sch Major, Thompson, Fort Townsend
Star Emily Harris, Frans, Nanaimo
Star Diana, Wright, San Juan
Star Forest, Bradley, San Juan

CHARGES.
Jan 30—Teach, Charles
Sch Black Diamond, Nanaimo
Star Forest, Bradley, San Juan

MEMORANDA.
The C.S.N.'s steamship Active, Jos. Williams Commander, left San Francisco Jan. 26th at 1 p.m. Arrived at Victoria Jan. 30th at 7 a.m.

PASSENGERS.

Perstar, Active from San Francisco, J. H. Erdidge, Sam'l. L. Smith, R. W. McDonald, N. H. Pidgeon, D. M. Miller, Mrs. Mary McDonald, R. W. Smith, wife & 2 children, Miss This Wright, daughter, R. A. Collier wife & son, Miss Mary Sheldon, Miss Mary Mayne and 10 others.

TIN WEDDING.—The residence of Mr Lewis was the scene of joyous merriment on Friday evening. It being the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs Lewis— their 'Tin Wedding'—their friends had prepared a surprise party to celebrate the happy event. The bridal presents consisted entirely of tin articles, the presentation of which and the wearing of the same by the happy couple caused much amusement. The presents not only displayed great taste but remarkable artistic skill and ingenuity in getting them up. Among the many articles was a tin hat for Mr Lewis, moulded in the latest style, a collar with the Beau Brummell tie, a pair of spectacles and a walking cane, all of which were very becoming to the wearer. The presents to the bride were innumerable; among them two fashionable scoop bonnets, elaborately trimmed, a watch and chain, bracelets and brooches, hair combs, waterfalls, opera glass, card case and cards, bouquet-holder, two pretty shaped cake-baskets, napkin rings, two picture frames containing the pictures of the bridal pair, with cords and tassels, all made of tin. After the presentation and exhibition, music and dancing began and was followed by an elegant supper; everything passed off in a most delightful manner.—*Oregon Herald.*

KOOTENAY.—Several parties have lately arrived in Walla Walla from the Kootenay country. They report that mining operations had been suspended for the winter. The work on the 'big shaft,' from which so much has been expected, had stopped, owing to the water-wheel freezing fast. The winter in the Kootenay country had been unusually mild, and miners are calculating under an early spring. Provisions were in rather short supply, and as a consequence prices are ruling high. Flour was quoted at \$50 per hundred; bacon, at \$1 per pound, and other articles in proportion. About five hundred persons would winter in the mines; three-fifths of these are Chinamen. The gentleman from whom we (*Oregon Herald*) derive the above expresses the opinion that during the last season Kootenay yielded at least one-third more gold than in any former year. He is sanguine that the coming season will show a still larger yield.

ARRIVAL OF H. M. S. MURINE.—H. M. S. Murine, 17 guns, 200 horse power, Commander Wm. Swinburn, left Valparaiso 1st November, touching at Pitcairn's Island on the 28th; arrived at Papeete, Tahiti, on the 7th December; left on the 15th, touching at the Islands of Starbuck and Maldon on the 23rd and 26th respectively, having passed over the assigned positions of Bauman, Roggeveen and Teughoven. From Maldon she proceeded direct to Honolulu, arriving on the 8th January, and left again for Vancouver Island on the 13th instant; having been detained at the entrance of the straits Juan de Fuca by a fog, for a day and a half, anchored at 1 a.m. yesterday off the Fisgard Lighthouse, and entered the harbour of Esquimalt at 9:30 a.m.

FROM THE FRASER.—The Enterprise returned from the Fraser last evening with about 30 passengers. There is no news from the upper country. The Council was to meet at 3, yesterday. The Marsh troupe played to a full house, and gave satisfaction. The Enterprise met with a dense fog in going up the river, and had to feel her way carefully for some time. At New Westminster bells had to be rung and guns fired; and the whale proprietor hampered a tin can to pieces in making a noise, before the steamer could find a stump to tie up at.

THE METROPOLIS.—Advices received by the Mutine, from Honolulu, of date 8th January, state that the bark has been sold, and placed under the Hawaiian flag, with the name altered to "Lono"—the title of one of the ancient Hawaiian Gods, and the name that was also given to Capt. Cook, when he first visited the Islands. The L. no sailed for this port a day or two before H. M. S. Mutine, which arrived here yesterday, and is therefore overdue. Her cargo, consisting of sugar and coal &c.—will be sold immediately on arrival, at auction.

NAVAL.—By the last *Gazette* we learn that the iron-clad Zealots, sailed from England for the Pacific station, on the 8th of December last. The Reindeer had already started for same destination. H. M. S. Olio was at Honolulu, where the officers have enjoyed themselves greatly, and were to have a theatrical performance. She would leave shortly and touch at various of the South Pacific Islands before arriving at Valparaiso.

SUPPOSED WRECK IN THE STRAITS.—On Thursday last a ship's boat, painted white, a box filled with apples, portions of a vessel, and a few pieces of lumber came ashore at Clifton Bay, W. T., near the Fuca Strait coal mine. There was no clue as to the vessel to which the articles and fragments belonged, but it is feared that a ship bound south with lumber has met with disaster.

THE CHASSEPOU MUSKET.—The *Patrie* gives a few additional details respecting the Chassepot musket; it weighs only three kilogrammes (6 lbs.), and it can discharge as many as 50 bullets in four minutes; but on an average a man in the ranks can only fire ten shots a minute. This is very satisfactory, if true.

[There were no cases before the Police Magistrate yesterday.]

The "ACTIVE."—The steamship Active arrived at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning, after a splendid run of 34 days from San Francisco. The Active brings 26 passengers, a fine freight and the mails. The run down from this port was made in five days—weather disagreeable for the first three days. The Active will sail for San Francisco at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.

VICTORIA DANCING ASSEMBLY.—The regular monthly *Saice Dansante* of this well-known and popular institution will take place on next Monday evening. All who have attended these sociable reunions entertain pleasurable recollections of the enjoyment experienced, and will, we doubt not, attend on the forthcoming occasion.

A SWEEPSTAKES RATTING MATCH will come off at "ROUND THE CORNER SALOON," on Friday evening, February 1st. All dogs for this match must be entered before 7 p.m. Friday evening. The match to come off in a 10 foot circular pit, at 8 o'clock.

WHITE PAPER.—The Active brought us a large supply of English white paper, from San Francisco, J. H. Erdidge, Sam'l. L. Smith, R. W. McDonald, N. H. Pidgeon, D. M. Miller, Mrs. Mary McDonald, R. W. Smith, wife & 2 children, Miss This Wright, daughter, R. A. Collier wife & son, Miss Mary Sheldon, Miss Mary Mayne and 10 others.

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LEADER.—Commander Porcher of H M S Sparrowhawk, will deliver a lecture before the Mechanics Institute this evening.

A HOAX.—The reported earthquake at Fort Klamath is all a hoax.

[The Fideliter sailed from Portland yesterday.]

Australia.

A new gold field of great extent has been discovered at the Wodina Spuriong, about 280 miles from Sydney. The Government officials report that it will give employment to a large number for three or four years;

sinking is about fifty feet through hard soil, and the holes bottomed are yielding an average of five grains per dish. About 8,000 miners are already on the ground.

The Legislature was still in session, passing the estimates. The lower House has negatived a proposal made by the Government to deduct one-twelfth from the salaries of all the civil servants.

The Hon. Robert Johnson, member of the Legislative Council, died very suddenly on the 6th of December.

Clarke's gang of bushrangers are still continuing their depredations in the southern district. They robbed two mails during the month. One of the robbers, named Cornell, has been captured and fully committed for trial.

The customs receipts for the month of October reached £64,322, or nearly £20,000 in excess of the receipt during October, 1865.

The yield of the gold fields, as indicated by the escort returns, shows that a falling off has taken place during the present year as compared with that of last year, the amounts being: 1865, 230,934 ounces; 1864, 194,937 ounces.

Several failures have taken place during the month, chiefly amongst houses in the bushrangers' trade. Amongst them are G. A. Lloyd & Co.; Dibb & Co., (who have a branch house at Valparaiso), M. A. Veniam in the American trade, and H. H. Elder, Chilean Consul.

The receipt of contributions to the Paro exhibition has ceased. The number of exhibits is larger than on any previous occasion.

The first general Synod on the Anglican Church commences its sittings on the 10th. The new Roman Catholic Bishops of Dunham and Goulnare, have been well received at their new spheres of labor.

Victoria.

The Inter-Colonial Exhibition has proved a great success, and attracts visitors from all parts of Australia.

Burke, the bushranger, has been hanged at Melbourne for the murder of Mr Hust.

The Barb' won the Melbourne Cup, the second longest race of the year. "Smugger," by "Fisherwoman," won the Queen's Plate.

The wheat harvest has already begun in the northern districts, and promises to be unusually large.

Representatives of the riflemen of three colonies are now in Melbourne to compete for the challenge shield and the rifle championship of the colonies. They were entertained at a public banquet.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The Government having decided to abandon their efforts to establish a colony on the shores of Carpenteria, they have despatched a steamer to bring away the settlers now located there.

Major Warburton has returned from a futile attempt to explore the northwestern portion of the continent; want of water compelled this step.

Feld, a notorious highwayman, who for months baffled the ingenuity of the police, has been captured and sentenced to be hanged.

Very heavy floods are reported in the newly-settled districts in the far north.

Harvest prospects are as good as anticipated and the wheat crop will have fully 100,000 tons surplus over requirements for local consumption; flour, £2 12s. £14; wheat 4s 7d to 4s 8d.

QUEENSLAND.

The Government are issuing Treasury bills £1 to meet the crisis which has arisen, through the failure of the Agric. Bank to carry out its engagement to negotiate a loan.

Governor and Lady Bonham are visiting New South Wales; her ladyship's health is precarious.

Traces of Leichardt have been found on the Gulf of Carpenteria, and parts of a skull close to a camp marked with the lost explorer's mark.

H. M. S. Salamander has recently discovered several fine harbors on the northern coast.

Cotton and sugar planting is being carried on more extensively this season than ever before.

A meeting of the Legislative Assembly has determined to petition his Excellency to assemble Parliament as soon as possible.

NEW ZEALAND.

The Hokitika gold-fields continue to yield very largely, and all the miners are reported to be doing well.

A disastrous fire occurred at Christchurch on the 6th of November, resulting in the destruction of property to the amount of £50,000.

A soldier of the 14th was tried by Court martial, at the camp Oshunton, New Zealand, for having in the presence of his officers uttered a violent invective against her Majesty the Queen: he was sentenced to be drummed out of the regiment and imprisoned for five years.

Platinum has been found to exist in considerable quantities amongst the iron sand on the sea coast of Southland, and in which sand gold is also obtained.

The East Coast rebellion has been more promptly put down than any native outbreak that has ever occurred in the Colony.

[There were no cases before the Police Magistrate yesterday.]

The Governor himself took command of the volunteer troops raised amongst the settlers, and one by one the Maori strongholds fell without the interference or aid of the imperial forces. About fifty rebels were killed and a large number captured. The latter were shipped off to the Chatham Islands and their lands confiscated.

The Tauranga quarrel about the confiscated land, or rather the ceded block of land, seems likely to produce a regular war in that district, and will only be ended by a fight of the same kind as that at Te Ranga, and the wholesale confiscation of the rebels' land.

The twentieth session of the Auckland Provincial Council was opened on November 25th, in the Council Chambers, by his hon. and Superintendent, Frederick Whitaker. There was a large attendance of members, and the strangers' gallery was crowded by persons anxious to hear the opening address of the session.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in New Zealand opened their annual sitting in St. Andrew's Church, Auckland. There was a large congregation assembled.

A warrant has been issued for the apprehension of Mr James, the defaulting clerk of the New Zealand Steam Navigation Company. The amount of his defalcations had not been ascertained.

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